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Community Issues & Programming Report 1st Quarter 2009 January 1, 2009 to March 31, 2009

The following issues have been identified by WCMH-TV to be of concern to the Columbus, Ohio Community

- 1. Development/Economic Issues
- 2. Health and Education
- 3. Transportation/Infrastructure
- 4. Crime and Safety
- 5. Government (Laws, Taxes, Public officials)
- 6. Minority/Disability

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NBC 4, COLUMBUS, OHIO

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAM REPORT

January 1, 2009 – March 31, 2009

NBC 4 attempts to serve the public interest by presenting broadcast material that treats significant issues of the people in central Ohio. The following is a brief description of some of the segments and programs we believe have provided the most significant treatment of those issues during the first quarter (January 1, 2009 – March 31, 2009), including the title of the program or segment, its length, date, and duration of the broadcast.

Public Service Announcements--:04 ID, :10, :15, :20, and :30 lengths; these short-form segments offer community awareness about an organization that serves a specific issue or publicizes one of the organization's fund-raising efforts.

NBC 4 Today, NBC 4 Midday, First at 4, NBC 4 at 5, NBC 4 at 5:30, @ 5:30 on 4, NBC 4 at 6, NBC 4 at 11, NBC 4 Today Weekend Edition on Saturdays and Sundays, and NBC 4 at 6 Weekend Edition and NBC 4 at 11 Weekend Edition. Time: 5:00-7:00 a.m., 12:00-12:30 p.m., 4:00-4:30 p.m., 5:00-5:30 p.m. 5:30-6:00 p.m., 6:00-6:30 p.m., 11:00-11:35 p.m. Monday-Friday, 6:00-7:00 a.m. and 8:00-9:00 a.m. on Saturday, 6:30-8:00 a.m. and 9:00-10:00 a.m. on Sunday, 6:00-6:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, and 11:00-11:35 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

1. DEVELOPMENT/ECONOMIC ISSUES

- NBC 4 at 5pm, January 2, 2009. First Link Numbers. First Link, a 24-7 call center is feeling the weight of the current economy. More than half of the calls are coming from people needing food; other areas are foreclosure help. With so much demand, resources are strapped in central Ohio and First Link is looking for more partnerships and volunteers to man the phones. : 58 in length
- NBC 4 at 11pm, January 5, 2009. Kingsdale Development. The Kingsdale Shopping Center is a big hole in the middle of Upper Arlington. But the continental real estate company wants to breathe life into the area. It proposes plans to redevelop existing stores and to add in new retail and office spaces. 1:14 in length
- NBC at 5:30pm, January 6, 2009. \$200 Mill Projects. Senate President Bill Harris opened session with one item that's high on his priority list. He was trying to get \$200 million of infrastructure money from the federal stimulus package into state programs. But Governor Strickland didn't want to tap the fund for construction and other public work projects. 1:23 in length
- NBC at 6pm, January 6, 2009. Columbus Budget Deficit. City leaders learned they would need to trim another \$13 million from the budget after already having 130 layoffs and a dozen recreation center closures. Mayor Coleman's spokesperson said all options are on the table but the cuts will be spread out over many areas not just one. 1:07 in length
- NBC 4 at 5:30pm, January 7, 2009. Downtown Condos. Lifestyle Communities state it's a good sign in a bad economy that the continuing construction of the \$25 million, 206 unit River South project. They are slated to open this summer with 130 rental units and 76 condos for sale starting as low as \$125,000. 1:11 in length

- First at 4, January 8, 2009. New Westerville Medical Campus. Westerville Medical Campus was designed for patients to have one stop shopping for health needs. Under one roof is a wide range of outpatient services, women's health, orthopedic care, sports medicine, and rehab pool. You can go straight from your doctor to surgery. 1:38 in length.
- NBC 4 at 5:30pm, January 9, 2009. Governor Gambling. Previously Governor Strickland didn't like the idea of the Casino Proposal. However since the state swore in a new Attorney General yesterday the governor said he was open to a new casino discussion in this "unprecedented" economy. So with his open mind, count on a ballot issue during the 2009 general election. 1:13 in length.
- NBC 4 at 5pm, January 12, 2009. Economy Health Care. Due to the economy people simply can't afford a trip to the doctor. There are central Ohioans who won't get medical care because they've lost their job and Cobra is too expensive. There are options and programs available; you just have to research them. 1:08 in length.
- NBC 4 at 6pm, January 12, 2009. Temporary Jobs. More people are finding themselves without a job, so temping agencies in central Ohio are booming despite unemployment numbers. Proteam Staffing State Industries in central Ohio are currently looking for temporary workers. 1:13 in length
- NBC 4 at 6pm, January 12, 2009. Hilltop Housing Project. An empty piece of property on the west side of town behind Sullivant Avenue is filled with trees but represents hope for the future. This project that Maryhaven and Columbus Housing Network are working on together to help save lives and money is to bring the mentally ill and chronically homeless better access to transportation, shopping and employment services. 1:24 in length
- NBC 4 at 11pm, January 12, 2009. Westerville School Cuts. With the unprecedented economic distress Westerville City Schools is asking voters for money. In 2011 they're facing a 15 million dollar shortfall. They say they've already tightened up, including not filling open positions and cutting programs, but it's not enough. 3 issues will be on the May ballot: a 9.9 mill operating levy to fund day-to-day operations, a capital improvement levy and a bond issue. 1:04 in length
- NBC 4 at 5pm, January 13, 2009. Unemployment Fund. Last week inside the East Columbus Call Center where unemployed Ohioans waited on the other end of the phone line for hours to sign up for benefits, the high demand and technical glitches crashed the state's benefits website. The website has been fixed, but the state's funding formula remains broken, with too many unemployed workers collecting payments, and not enough money coming in. 1:33 in length.
- NBC 4 at 5pm, January 15, 2009. Pay Freeze. Mayor Michael Coleman is asking for everybody to make the sacrifice of not taking a raise to spare jobs. The Columbus City Workers Union has to get back to the Mayor by next Friday on his proposal to eliminate the city's \$13 million budget deficit. 1:12 in length
- NBC 4 at 6pm, January 16, 2009. Coleman Light Rail. The Federal stimulus money is most readily available for infrastructure and "green" requests that invest in the future. The Mayor says a light rail system could mean 11,000 new jobs in our area. 1:30 in length
- NBC 4 at 5:30pm, January 20, 2009. Solar Deal. Solar Panels and County Buildings. A special bond fund was created last year to upgrade & retrofit several of the buildings near High Street and Fulton Street. Inclusive of putting 144 solar panels on one building in particular, the total cost for the improvements is estimated to be more than \$25 million but the total savings over 20 years will be around \$48 million. 1:13 in length
- NBC 4 at 5pm, January 26, 2009. Union Deadline. Mayor Coleman promised no layoff's from the firefighters union; since they voted over the weekend to Delay their contracted pay raise of 4% in 2009. 1:13 in length

- NBC 4 at 6pm, January 26, 2009. Company Lay offs. Several companies have felt the pressure of the bad economy and are lying off several workers from Big names stores like Nextel, sprint and general motors. 1:29 in length.
- NBC 4 at 5pm, January 28, 2009. Mayor Announcement- Downtown Nats Downtown. The mayor says the city will lay off about 12 employees within three of the city's five unions. They represent laborers and middle management, not police & fire. :59 in length
- First at 4, January 30, 2009. Rumpke no contract. Rumpke will no longer be picking up yard waste from Columbus residents due to budget constraints the contract will expire. :27 in length
- NBC 4 at 6pm, February 3, 2009. Other City Council cuts. The city council and mayor must agree on these latest proposed budget cuts. Including Reduction in yard waste, police fleet and experience Columbus money. :29 in length
- NBC 4 at 5pm, February 5, 2009. Columbus commons Setup. Columbus commons will be a mix of residential, retail office space and a park. It will cost 165 million dollars when all done. :33 in length.
- NBC 4 at 6pm, February 6, 2009. Economy Depression. 598 Thousand Americans lost their jobs in January bringing the nations' unemployment rate to 7.6 percent. :25 in length
- NBC 4 at 11pm, February 8, 2009. Valentines Day and Economy. This holiday won't be as strong as some in the past due to the economy they are estimating 20 percent from last year. 1:18 in length.
- NBC 4 at 6pm, February 10, 2009. Odd Jobs, extra Money. Mystery shopping, medical studies, babysitting & an apartment management job are a few ways to get a little extra money. :56 in length.
- NBC 4 at 6pm, February 13, 2009. Tow Truck Drivers. Columbus Police Tow Truck Drivers are trained to treat vehicles involved or around a crime scene as evidence. With cuts being made private tow truck drivers will have to be escorted by police officers to and from impound lots because of the vehicles evidence value. 1:08 in length.
- NBC 4 at 6pm, February 13, 2009. Bob Evans Hiring. One of the places that is hiring in central Ohio is a local Bob Evans Restaurant. :52 in length
- NBC 4 at 5pm, February 16, 2009. Surviving a recession. Budgeting your money during tough times. :38 in length
- NBC4 at 5pm, February 16, 2009. Pet Food Pantry. A local organization rascal charities is a food pantry for pets trying to help during these tough times. :37 in length.
- NBC 4 at 6pm, February 17,2009. Building Permits Decline. Since the Slowdown in new residential and commercial construction, the city of Columbus' building services division is facing some challenges. 1:06 in length
- NBC 4 at 6pm, February 17, 2009. Library and Jobs. The Columbus Metropolitan library has set up job help centers in 21 of their branches. 1:20 In length.
- NBC 4 Midday, February 18, 2009. Law enforcement spending. An annual fundraiser was held today to raise money for the law enforcement foundation of Ohio. 1:16 in length

- NBC 4 at 6pm, February 19, 2009. Who's Hiring. The Columbus financial group is hiring up to 20 people throughout its nine locations. :57 In length
- NBC 4 at 5am, February 27, 2009. State retirement. With the downfall in the stock market many people are concerned about there retirement accounts. :35 in length.
- NBC4 at 6pm, February 27, 2009. Tuttle Rec Stays Open. Camp Fire USA central Ohio council will assume operations of Tuttle park recreation center beginning of April. :40 in length
- First at 4, March 4, 2009. New Homeowner Help. A program unveiled today is designed to help up to 9 million borrowers stay in their homes through refinanced mortgages or loans. :39 in length
- NBC 4 at 6pm, March 4, 2009. New Necessities Savings. Basic necessities people can cut back on to save them money monthly. 1:02 in length
- NBC 4 Today at 9am, March 8, 2009. Eco-Friendly Cars. Engineering students at Ohio State's Automotive Research Center are working on energy-efficient cars. :20 in length
- NBC 4 at 6pm, March 12, 2009. Strange Job Website. The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services had an outdated website listed to help find a job, which took people to a bogus site. 1:56 in length
- NBC 4 at 5pm, March 16, 2009. Farmers vs Templar Tactical. Guernsey County farmers are fighting Templar Tactical's planned facility. 1:16 in length
- @5:30 on 4, March 16, 2009. Library Funds. Columbus Metropolitan Library system had to say good bye to 100 full time employees because they are still operating on a 1997-1998 budget. 1:13 in length.
- @5:30 on 4, March 16, 2009. Sports Economy. Professional sports teams all across the country are lowering or freezing ticket prices. :33 in length.
- NBC 4 at 6pm, March 16, 2009. Dublin Entrepreneur Center. The Columbus State Small Business Development Center has helped a local entrepreneur provide for his family. 1:29 in length.
- First at 4, March 18, 2009. American Electric Power Rates. The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio voted in favor of a new rate plan for American Electric Power. :33 in length.
- First at 4, March 18, 2009. Ohio History Cuts. The Ohio Historical Society is facing a reduction of state funds. 1:32 in length.
- NBC 4 at 5pm, March 18, 2009. Smaller Home Trend. The National Association of Home Builders says the average square footage of new family homes is dramatically lower for the first time in at least 10 years. :22 in length.
- NBC 4 at Midday, March 19, 2009. Dirty Cig Butts. The Mayor of Columbus organized a volunteer day for people to come out and pick up cigarette butts on Columbus highway ramps. 1:07 in length
- NBC 4 at 6pm, March 24, 2009. Back to School Money. Adults that just recently lost their jobs are turning to The Ohio Workforce Coalition to help with training account dollars on a new trade or career. 1:37 in length.

- NBC 4 at 6pm, March 26, 2009. New Albany Store Fight. Residents are fighting against the construction of a 24-hour gas station to be situated directly behind their property off Hamilton Road. 1:23 in length.
- NBC 4 at 6pm, March 27, 2009. Walmart Optical Jobs. 650 employees in Walmart's Optical Plant got laid off today. 1:24 in length
- NBC 4 Special Report: Air Force One Lands at Port Columbus, Friday, March 6 at 10:35-10:42 p.m.
- NBC 4 Special Report: President Barack Obama addresses Columbus Police Graduation Ceremony, Friday, March 6, 10:55-11:08 a.m.

Public Service Announcements Home Foreclosure : 30 in length Aired January 11

II. HEALTH AND EDUCATION

- NBC 4 at 6pm, January 5, 2009. State Agency. The Ohio Department of Education has to cut \$30 million from their budget. Fewer students in the state than originally projected were a savings of nearly \$13.5 million, leaving \$17 million to cut. Ohio Department of Education Director Kelly Weir says the cost savings will not be noticed in the classroom. 1:18 in length
- NBC 4 at 5pm, January 6, 2009. Insurance for Kids. The doctor's office is sadly sometimes the last priority for families right now because they can't afford to take their children. More than 156,000 children are living in Ohio without health insurance. The Schip program is free to families who qualify and it covers a child's hospitalization, emergency room visits and prescription drug costs, as well as dental, vision and well visits. 1:11 in length
- NBC 4 at 5:30pm, January 7, 2009. Truancy. East Columbus Elementary is one of six pilot schools participating in Project Key for truancy prevention. Project Key has reduced the number of chronically truant students by 40%. Project Key uses warning letters, mediation and referrals to keep a dialogue open between students, parents, teachers and the Franklin County Prosecutor's office. 1:15 in length
- First at 4, January 8, 2009. Surprising Fat Burners to Help Lose Weight. A study from the University of Rio de Janeiro says women who ate 3 pears a day consumed fewer total daily calories than those who didn't. Eat a pear before meals to help curb hunger. Grapefruit is also a fat burner because a compound in the fruit helps regulate insulin. 1:04 in length
- First at 4, January 8, 2009. Keeping Resolutions. Life Coach Katherine Sullivan says small gradual steps are the key to success in keeping resolutions. For instance, instead of focusing on losing 20 pounds, commit to exercising ten minutes a day, three days a week and increase the duration later in the year. : 46 in length
- First at 4, January 13, 2009. Weight Loss. There are a lot of differences between men and women on how quickly you can lose weight. Personal trainer Matt Hickey listed things women have working against them and what is easy for men. When it comes to fat loss, both sexes are equal. You still have to do the same things, eat a healthy diet, burn more calories than you consume and have a structured exercise program that includes both cardio and strength training. 1:52 in length

- First at 4, January 13, 2009. Vicks is Bad for Kids. Vicks Vapo Rub is a popular menthol cream that helps soothe chest congestion when used properly, and in moderation. A new study found Vicks VapoRub can actually make some little ones worse. Doctors say you should never put Vicks in, or under the nose for children or adults. :51 in length
- NBC 4 at 5:30pm, January 13, 2009. Flu Vaccine. The prevalent strain of flu is not resistant to the flu shot. Doctors say if you haven't gotten one, you still can, even through the first part of March because the dreaded virus really hasn't shown up too much yet. 1:05 in length
- First at 4, January 14, 2009. Secrets of Women Who Don't Get Sick. Tips to put yourself in the No Sickness Club. First get a massage, take a cold shower, take ginger for your GI tract, wash your hands and finally, eat more garlic. 1:03 in length
- NBC 4 at 6pm, January 17, 2009. Kellogg's Salmonella. Kellogg officials are recalling 16 products that contain peanut butter that could be connected to recent salmonella outbreak. The recall includes Austin and Keebler brand peanut butter sandwich crackers and cookies. : 36 in length
- First at 4, January 19, 2009. Healthy Heart Guide. Readers Digest has tips for your family. Not all heart attacks happen when you're 60 or older. They are often preceded by things like high cholesterol and diabetes. More women die from heart disease than men. : 56 in length
- First at 4, January 20, 2009. Peanut Salmonella. So far more than 470 people in 43 states have gotten sick from eating peanut butter believed to be tainted with salmonella. Products like cookies, crackers and other snacks that contain peanut butter or peanut paste are on the warning list. 1:14 in length
- NBC 4 at 6pm, January 26, 2009. Calamity Days. Several school districts are out of calamity days since the wind & snow storm hit our area. Districts are trying to decide how to make them up. :54 in length.
- First at 4pm, January 27, 2009. Octuplets Born. Octuplets were born in a California Hospital to a single mom with 6 children all ready. :35 in length.
- NBC 4 at 5pm, January 28, 2009. How Districts Decide. Road conditions, snow and ice levels and whether buses can operate all go into the decision when local school districts decide to cancel. :40 in length.
- NBC 4 at 11pm, January 29, 2009. Ohio Peanut Butter. Ohio Department of Health says two containers of peanut butter taken from a central Ohio nursing home have tested positive for salmonella. :38 in length.
- First at 4pm, January 30, 2009. Eyelash growth Drug. A new drug just released to grow eyelashes called Latisse was approved for use by the F-D-A. :25 in length
- First at 4pm, January 30, 2009. Teens eating TV watching. Teens who watch more TV are more likely to eat unhealthy foods during their early adult years. :32 in length.
- NBC 4 at 6pm, February 3, 2009. Classes to take. Local first time and returning students are taking classes to ensure that they are recession proof. 1:28 in length.
- NBC 4 at 5pm, February 5, 2009. Education reform. Governor Strickland's new education reform affects everything from teachers to tests and its all meant to transition Ohio's kids into the 21st century. 1:09 in length.
- NBC 4 at 5pm, February 5, 2009. Virtual School. Ohio Connections Academy, a public charter e-school says students are taught by teachers over the phone and internet. 1:14 in length.

- NBC 4 at 5pm, February 5, 2009. Army Suicides. The army is coping with a stunning number of suicides for the month of January. :17 in length.
- NBC 4 6am, February 7, 2009. Ohio State Endowment. The Ohio State University has renamed its engineering department in honor of William Lowrie and his wife Ernestine who made a 17 million dollar donation to the school. :26 in length.
- NBC 4 at 6pm Weekend, February 7, 2009. Gail Hogan goes Red. Today is National wear red day to raise awareness about women and heart disease. 1:20 in length.
- NBC 4 at 11pm, Sunday, February 8, 2009. Newark School Cuts. Newark City schools board of education approved more than 900 thousand dollars in cuts in a meeting this afternoon. :36 in length.
- NBC 4 at 5pm, February 9, 2009. Missing Child Task Force. Pickerington Police are organizing a child abduction response team this month to train various agencies, so they're all on the same page when a child is reported missing. 1:11 in length
- NBC 4 at 5pm, February 9, 2009. Tattoo Parties. Madison county Health Department is seeing a tattoo party trend among teens and adults. 1:17 in length
- NBC 4 at 6pm, February 10, 2009. Recruit class. This is their dream this is why they went through all the studying and all the physical fitness and everything they had to go through to be successful because they want to represent this city. 1;46 in length.
- NBC 4 at 5pm, February 16, 2009. Ohio Flu Trend. After a slow start to the flu season, The center's for disease control reports Ohio rates have gone up in the just the last 3 weeks. 1:16 in length
- NBC 4 at 5pm, February 16, 2009. Healthcare Help. More patients than in the past are uninsured and continues their care with the same set of doctors. 1:02 in length
- NBC 4 at 6am, February 28, 2009. Dan Potokar. A Football and Track Athlete at Ohio State University has been battling Testicular cancer since 2007. Today the cancer is gone his remarkable story. 2:43 in length.
- First at 4, March 5, 2009. Resource Officers. Many municipalities and districts can no longer afford to have a resource officer patrolling the hallways and playgrounds at school. :34 in length
- NBC 4 at 5pm, March 9, 2009. Obama Stem Cell Ban Lift. President Barack Obama lifts the ban on stem cell research; a big and controversial switch in the world of medical research. :23 in length
- NBC 4 at 11pm, March 9, 2009. Acai Berry. Acai Berry claims it has amazing health benefits and weight loss. The Better Business Bureau says to check all your information before signing up. 2:20 in length.
- First at 4, March 11, 2009. State Testing Preps. Chillicothe High School is using a web-based education tool purchased by their Student Council to help prepare them for the Ohio Graduation Test. 1:18 in length
- NBC 4 at 5pm, March 11, 2009. College Savings Program Losing Money. A prepaid tuition fund created to help people save and to keep up with rising costs of college tuition at Ohio's public universities is losing money. 1:19 in length.

- First at 4, March 12, 2009. Ohio State University Semesters. The Ohio State University President E. Gordon Gee has been pushing for semesters instead of quarters, even though the students like quarters. 1:23 in length
- First at 4, March 13, 2009. Traffic and Heart Attacks. The American Heart Association published a German study that found people exposed to traffic are three times more likely to have a heart attack within a few hours of being in the traffic. 1:08 in length.
- @5:30 on 4, March 16, 2009. On-Line Virtual School. A high school in San Diego has started its first semester with 16 students now taking courses entirely on line. :26 in length.
- First at 4, March 20, 2009. Free Mental Health Help. Classes are taught by a team of trained volunteers for the National Alliance on mental illness. 1:16 in length.
- First at 4, March 20, 2009. Students Pay it Forward. Students at Liberty Tree Elementary took a field trip to Willow Brook to sing and visit the elderly. 1:21 in length
- NBC 4 at 5pm, March 23, 2009. Flesh-Eating Bacteria Infection Reported. A case of a rare bacterial infection that can destroy skin and the soft tissues beneath as been reported in Upper Arlington. :33 in length.
- NBC 4 at 5pm, March 23, 2009. Southwestern Schools Sports Cuts. Voters will be looking at a new 8.3 mil Operating Levy on the May ballot. Without approval the district will be forced to make big cuts, including some sports. :58 in length.
- NBC 4 at 6pm, March 25, 2009. Uninsured Children. The Franklin County Kids and Families Coalition has been trying to help uninsured children who are eligible for Federal and State money. :22 in length.
- NBC 4 at 5pm, March 26, 2009. Johnstown Deep Cuts. If the Johnstown Monroe Local School District doesn't pass a levy, they will not be able to keep everything they have had to offer in the past. 1:26 in length.

Public Service Announcements

Buckeye Kickoff Fundraiser for Alzheimer's and Cancer:04 in length Aired March 17 & 25

Broadway Across America Education Program/Chitty Chitty Bang Bang :15 in length
Aired February 23 – March 29

Broadway Across America Education Program/Annie :15 in length Aired March 30-31

Children's Hunger Alliance: 04 in length
Aired March 1 – 31

Children's Hunger Alliance : 15 in length Aired March 4 – 31 Children's Hunger Alliance Lunch : 30 in length Aired January 24 - March 28

Menu of Hope :04 in length Aired January 13 – February 10

Menu of Hope :10 in length Aired January 12 – February 9

Menu of Hope :15 in length Aired January 12 – February 6

Go Red for Women/Heart Association Awareness :30 in length Aired February 4 – 14

EPA Radon :30 in length Aired March 7 - 28

American Red Cross Blood Give-In :04 in length Aired January 1 – 7

American Red Cross Blood Give-In :10 in length Aired January 1 - 7

American Red Cross Blood Give-In :15 in length Aired January 1 - 7

Blindness Prevention :30 in length Aired January 2 -11

Childhood Obesity Prevention : 30 in length Aired January 3 – March 14

Adult Diabetes :30 in length Aired January 10 & 11

Kids' Inventions : 30 in length Aired January 3 – February 28

Kids' Literacy : 30 in length Aired January 3 - 24

Kids' Nutrition/Jungle Book : 30 in length Aired January 24 – March 24

Kids' Nutrition/Gymboy: 30 in length Aired January 3 – 17

Kids' Nutrition Education : 30 in length Aired January 3 – February 21

Salvation Army Evergreen : 10 in length Aired February 13 – March 31

Stroke Awareness :30 in length Aired January 4

United Way Franklin County :04 in length Aired January 22 – March 23

United Way Franklin County :10 in length Aired January 9 – March 13

United Way Franklin County :20 in length Aired January 9 - 31

United Way Franklin County :30 in length Aired January 2 - February 28

Parents V-Chip :30 in length Aired January 3 - 17

Winter Crisis Program/The Breathing Association :04 in length
Aired January 3 – February 24

Winter Crisis Program/The Breathing Association :10 in length
Aired January 2 – March 5

Winter Crisis Program/The Breathing Association :15 in length Aired January 7 – March 2

III. TRANSPORTATION/INFRASTRUCTURE

- NBC 4 at 5pm, January 2, 2009. Bus Contracts. State Highway Patrol inspections of school buses at W.C. Brunk in northwest Columbus turned up various violations. 22 of the 52 buses failed O-S-P inspections and were taken out of service until problems were corrected. 1:11 in length
- NBC 4 at 6pm, January 6, 2009. Dangerous Road Issues. Two people were killed in a crash on US 62 in Johnstown this morning and icy roads are being blamed. The Ohio Department of Transportation says it had salt trucks out. 1:14 in length
- NBC 4 at 6pm, January 7, 2009. Highway Projects. Ohio's 21st Century Transportation Priorities' task force came up with 13 recommendations to create an ideal system in Ohio and ways to fund it. Some of the recommendations include a multi-modal transportation system, reduce the state's carbon footprint, and find a funding source for light rail and street cars. 1:27 in length
- NBC 4 at 6pm, January 15, 2009. Plow Accountability. Franklin County has 25 snow plows out today cleaning up what's left from last night. They are spreading a mixture of Calcium chloride which helps in colder temperatures to break up the ice. Columbus had 75 trucks out clearing residential side streets. The city is now clearing the top layer of snow before it turns to ice.1:17 in length
- NBC 4 at 6pm, January 16, 2009. Local Pilots Talk Crash. A 39-year flight instructor watched in awe yesterday when a flight went down in the Hudson River in New York. He stated flight simulators get a workout at this training center and while there is no prototype for a pilot handling a stressful situation, it is a must no matter the size of the plane. But much of the planning and preparing starts well before the wheels roll. 1:07 in length.
- NBC 4 at 6pm, January 17, 2009. Grandview Fire. A massive fire that ripped through the second floor of this building was in the heart of Grandview's Shopping District. 1:13 in length.
- NBC 4 at 6pm, January 18, 2009. 11th Avenue Fire. Firefighters battled flames, smoke and intense heat. When crews got to the scene, the first floor, second floor and even the porch were all fully engulfed and a man was trapped on the roof. Firefighters noticed right away that the man was blind. : 56 in length.
- First at 4, January 19, 2009. Save our Green Space. East North Broadway at High Street is a busy intersection. You're not supposed to turn left to go southbound on High, but some people still do, causing cuts through traffic on side streets. The Clintonville Area Commission Chair says turn lanes could alleviate some of the traffic. The East North Broadway Street Association disagrees and put up signs to alert residents to the possible change. 1:36 in length.
- NBC 4 at 5pm, January 19, 2009. Potholes. As the snow and ice begin to disappear from central Ohio roadways, new hazards begin popping up potholes. Potholes can smash your suspension, force your car out of alignment, and of course the most common damage to vehicles is to your tires and wheel rims. To try to prevent this, keep your tires at the right pressure, avoid potholes and keep a good distance between you and other drivers. 1:14 in length
- NBC4 at 5pm, January 28, 2009. Cota Free Fares. When Franklin County declares a level one or 3 snow emergency cota will offer free fares on all buses on all routes. For each day they are in that situation. :20 in length.
- NBC4 at 5pm, February 2, 2009. What to do with Kingsdale. There is a preliminary development plan in place for the Kingsdale shopping Center in Upper Arlington that will make over the nearly empty shopping center. Continental real estate companies and local developer Mark Catalno announced plans to purchase the center and hope to get the city involved in the process of deciding what the best fit is for the space. 1:23 in length.

- NBC 4 at 5pm, February 4, 2009. City Center Future. A Site called Columbus commons 8 point nine acres of green space. Eventually surrounded by apartments, condos, office building and retail space is in the work. 1:39 in length.
- NBC 4 at 5pm, February 9, 2009. Round about hearing. County engineers say the intersection at Linworth and Olentangy river road is not safe. Construction would cost around 1 point 3 million dollars. :31 in length.
- NBC 4 at 4pm, February 11, 2009. King Lincoln Theatre. More than 1 year in the works & millions of dollars spent a Huge Restoration project is set to open once again Memorial Day weekend. 1:21 in length.
- NBC 4 at 11pm, February 12, 2009. RT 315 Construction. In mid June Barrels will be going up on state route 315 from 1-670 North for resurfacing. :58 in length.
- NBC 4 at 5pm, February 16, 2009. Buffalo Plane Crash. C9ontinental flight 3407 were remembered in from the crash Thursday that 50 people lost their lives. :35 in length.
- NBC 4 at 6am, February 28, 2009. Mound Street Change. Mound Street will become a one way, one lane, west Mound Street to help build a pedestrian tunnel. Construction is expected to take 6 months. :28 in length
- NBC 4 at 6pm, March 4, 2009. Construction Zone Cameras. State Representatives are trying to pass House Bill 2, a pilot program where cameras would be placed in construction zones along Ohio interstates. 1:23 in length.
- NBC 4 at 5pm, March 5, 2009. Preserving Farmland. The Davis family has farmed hundreds of acres near Millersport, Ohio for forty years and has no plans to sell the farm. Instead, they plan to donate the land to a Fairfield County preservation program. 1:14 in length
- NBC 4 at 11pm, March 9, 2009. Columbus Speed Cameras. If you get caught running a red light you will have to pay a \$95.00 fine. Columbus has twenty red light cameras mounted around town and is generating about \$900,000 dollars in fines a year. 1:05 in length
- NBC 4 at 6pm, March 17, 2009. Ohio Rail Project. Proponents of an intercity rail system in Ohio are taking new steps to encourage lawmakers to support the project. :34 in length
- NBC 4 at 6pm, March 23, 2009. Port Columbus. Port Columbus has a plan to expand the runway at Port Columbus. :28 in length
- NBC 4 at 5pm, March 26, 2009. Ohio Department of Transportation Stimulus Projects. 149 transportation projects have been prioritized for full or partial funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment aAct. :37 in length.
- NBC 4 at 6pm, March 26, 2009. Transportation Project. Governor Strickland has identified projects that will bring thousands of Ohioans to work. Out of the 149 projects in Ohio to receive Federal stimulus money, three of them are right here in Columbus. 1:18 in length.
- NBC 4 Weather Special Report: Winter Weather Advisory for Central Ohio; ice and rain mix creating treacherous travel, Tuesday, January 6, 10:16 a.m., 10:33 a.m., 10:48 a.m., :30 in length
- NBC 4 Weather Special Report: Winter Storms close roads, schools and businesses, Wednesday, January 28 at 7:00 9:00 a.m., 9:26-9:36 a.m., 9:55-10:08 a.m., 10:29-10:36 a.m., 10:54-10:58 a.m., 11:30-11:34 a.m., 12:00-1:00 p.m., 1:30-1:35 p.m., 2:00-2:04 p.m., 2:33-2:38 p.m., 3:00-3:03 p.m., 3:37-3:41 p.m., 4:00 5:00 p.m.

IV. CRIME AND SAFETY

- NBC 4 at 6pm, January 1, 2009. Police Involved Shooting. The Fraternal Order of Police tells us there were at least 300 gun runs after the clock struck midnight on January 1. Most situations were accidental with individuals shooting into the air, then shots hitting someone. All seem to be minor injuries. 1: 31 in length
- NBC 4 at 11pm, January 1, 2009. Gracehaven Law. Gracehaven is the proposed home for girls under 18 caught in the dark web of sex slavery. This shelter is starting to become a reality, as the organization is ready to buy a piece of property near Bellefontaine. 1:20 in length
- NBC4 at 5pm, January 5, 2009. Rest Stop Murder. Columbus Police took 3 people in for questioning at a home south of the Ohio State University regarding a Dayton- area mother's murder. On December 17th the victim's vehicle was stolen from the garage while she was at a concert. In it were an ID and house keys. The murder took place in the victim's home, which her 4-year-old son witnessed. The suspect then took the son with him and left him at a rest stop 25 miles away.1:32 in length
- NBC 4 at 5pm, January 5, 2009. Buckeye Ranch. A female employee of the Buckeye Ranch is accused for embezzling thousands of dollars from the facility. She fraudulently generated checks in 2007 and 2008 and used the checks to pay for her own personal expenses somewhere between \$10,000 to \$15,000. 1:11 in length
- NBC 4 at 5pm, January 7, 2009. Stopping Prostitution. East Main Street in Columbus from Gilbert to Ohio Avenue has seen a recent spike in prostitution and drug dealing complaints. To combat the crime, Columbus Police have deployed a new tool; 6 cameras have been placed in the neighborhood to catch the illegal activity on tape. 1:12 in length
- NBC 4 at 11pm, January 7, 2009. Shop Lifting Law. Surveillance videos capture organized retail theft in action as gangs of thieves are going in to retail establishments and stealing items like baby formula, razor blades, smoking cessation products and reselling them. New changes in Ohio's racketeering statutes will now give prosecutors the tools to go after the ring leaders. 1:07 in length
- NBC 4 at 5pm, January 9, 2009. Sexual Assault. An Eastmoor Middle School student missed the bus this morning in a Bexley neighborhood, so she decided to walk home. A male pulled up in a black four door car and forced her into the car. She was sexually assaulted and later dropped off and she walked to school for help. 1:04 in length
- NBC 4 at 6pm, January 9, 2009. Derrick Foster Court. Derrick Foster, a former Buckeye still maintains he was shooting at robbers during the raid in which he shot two Columbus Police Officers last April. 1:14 in length
- NBC 4 at 6pm, January 10, 2009. Check Cashing Guy Caught. Charles Harris was hiding out after police showed the public his picture. He is accused of robbing several check cashing locations throughout Central Ohio. 1:21 in length
- NBC 4 at 6pm, January 11, 2009. Women's Self Defense. A self-defense class by Central Ohio Crime Stoppers teaches safety features of a handgun, and options like taser and pepper spray. 1:22 in length
- NBC 4 at 11pm, January 11, 2009. Grant Breakout. Police officers tasered a 300-pound man after he tried to rob a convenience store on Livingston Avenue without results. The suspect then assaulted the Columbus police officers and was arrested. He was transported to Grant Hospital to get checked out where he tried to escape by jumping out of a 5th story window naked onto a roof. 1:50 in length.

- First at 4, January 12, 2009. Hotel Robberies. Police believe a man is responsible for robbing at least two hotels within a matter of days. The suspect goes to hotels asks them for an application. He then acts like he is filling it out, comes back to clerk and then demands money. 1:22 in length
- NBC 4 at 5:30pm, January 12, 2009. Cell Ban. The National Safety Council says studies show cell phone use contributes to more than half a million crashes every year. They think cell phones should be banned while driving. 1:12 in length
- NBC 4 at 11pm, January 12, 2009. Columbus Public Schools Security Breach. About 80 to 100 City of Columbus School employees were victims in having their personal information stolen from them. The suspects somehow managed to intercept a mailing from the district containing the sensitive information. 1:16 in length
- NBC 4 at 11pm, January 14, 2009. McFadden Arrest. Eric McFadden, a one-time head of Governor Strickland's Office of Faith-Based Initiatives, has been arrested on prostitution charges. He was running an operation on a web site that rates prostitutes and advises johns on how not to get caught. 1:19 in length
- First at 4, January 15, 2009. Check Scheme. Galaxy Electronics is a fiber optic cable company. Someone has used this company's logo to make over 50 fake checks all sent with real looking letters from a real company in Pennsylvania, but the phone numbers and postmarks were from Canada. The letters ask people to deposit the money, and then conduct a market test by wiring some to New York. : 52 in length
- NBC 4 at 11pm, January 18, 2009. Parrot Theft. A group of young men stole an original bird that is nearly \$3,000 dollars from a Petland on South Hamilton Road. 1:10 in length
- NBC 4 at 11pm, January 18, 2009. Brinks Burglary. Someone broke into the Brinks Building stealing a significant amount of money; most of it was in untraceable coins. Columbus Police and the FBI said someone entered through the roof by using a cutting torch to get inside. 1: 23 in length
- NBC 4 Midday, January 19, 2009. Firefighters Stay Warm. A Homeland Security grant helped the Columbus Division of Fire to pay for several haz-mat tents. The tents are now used as temporary heating areas for firefighters responding to fires in the extreme cold. 1:11 in length
- First at 4, January 19, 2009. Electric Blanket Safety. Electric Blankets are safe to use as long as you follow the rules. : 58 in length
- NBC 4 at 5:30pm, January 19, 2009. Belcher Shooting. A woman called 911 frantically asking for help. She told the dispatcher that a man was threatening her at her apartment on Belcher Drive but before officers could get there she was killed. : 52 in length
- NBC 4 Midday, January 21, 2009. Stray Bullet Shooting. A stray bullet entered the home of Edward Downing and hit the side of his ear, causing him to get 4 stitches. Police are confused on how the bullet entered the house since it came in on the side not facing the road. 1:13 in length
- NBC 4 at 11pm, January 29, 2009. Murder Suicide. A family of four was found dead in their Whitehall home Wednesday with a suicide note written by the father. :31 in length
- NBC 4 at 5pm, February 2, 2009. OSU CPD off campus crime. There has been a recent rash of crimes on frambes avenue near Ohio State University Campus. 1:20 in length.
- NBC 4 at 6pm, February 3, 2009. Summer Strike force gone. City Leaders have proposed pulling all funding from the summer strike force, a million dollar initiative that while expensive has been successful. :53 in length.

- NBC 4 at 6pm, February 6, 2009. Winter Wickedness. The Columbus-based adventures in sexuality group had a conference at the Holiday inn in Worthington. 2:11 in length
- NBC 4 at 11pm wknd ,February 8, 2009. Stolen Childrens Records. Nationwide Children's hospital says 23 Medical records including patient's social security numbers were stolen out of a Doctors car at a restaurant on bethel road. 1:12 in length.
- NBC 4 at 11pm, February 12, 2009. Delaware Sirens. Safety is in question in Delaware county commission Ken O'brien says the decision about sirens should be made sooner than later. He wants the issue on the May Ballot. 1:07 in length.
- NBC 4 at 6pm, February 13, 2009. Loan Schemes. Be aware of a schemer that will post an ad either on line or in the paper offering loans that don't require a credit check. 1:08 in length.
- NBC 4 at 5pm, February 16, 2009. Property crimes trends. Rash of property crimes on the northeast side of Columbus. :30 in length.
- NBC 4 at 6pm, February 17, 2009. High School Vandals. Pickerington Police are investigating arson and vandalism at Pickerington Central High School. :26 in length
- NBC 4 at 11pm, February 27, 2009. Pastor Arrested. A former church pastor is in trouble from allegedly stealing over a million dollars from his church. :27 in length.
- NBC 4 at 11pm, February 27, 2009. Marvin Smith. The body of 17 year old Jessica Keen was discovered in a cemetery in Madison County almost 18 years ago. Today Marvin Smith pleated guilty to on e count of aggravated murder. :24 in length.
- NBC4 at 11pm, February 28, 2009. Neighbors & Guns. On the East side of Columbus, Residents are trying to protect themselves for the recent rash of burglaries in there neighborhood. :23 in length
- NBC 4 at 5pm, March 2, 2009. South Side Arson Arrests. Fire officials say the number of fires since late fall/early winter is between 40-50. The arrests are just starting to take place. 1:03 in length
- First at 4, March 5, 2009. Attempted Abductions. On a quiet street in Heath. Ohio, a child was entired by a stranger. 1:25 in length.
- NBC 4 at 6pm, March 6, 2009. Grove City Heroin. A pharmacy owner is very concerned that his business has been broken into four times within two weeks. 1:10 in length.
- NBC 4 at 5pm, March 11, 2009. Union County Code Red. Union County residents will soon have a new early weather warning telephone notification system. :48 in length.
- NBC 4 at 6pm, March 17, 2009. Westfall Superintendent. Westfall Local Schools Superintendent Randall Cotner used his district computer to access porn and gambling websites. 1:17 in length.
- NBC 4 at 11pm, March 17, 2009. Ohio State University Students Held. There have been three home invasions all within the last week in the campus area. Police say each time two suspects armed with guns kick down a door and confront four or five collge students at home. 1:16 in length.
- NBC 4 at 11pm, March 17, 2009. Police Overtime. Police employees collected an alarmingly large amount of money in overtime, compared to their regular salaries. 1:02 in length

- NBC 4 at Midday, March 19, 2009. Lewis Jury. The Derris Lewis Trial will be postponed due to a mistrial that was been declared after the trial wrapped up hours ago. :28 in length.
- NBC 4 at 11pm, March 24, 2009. West Nile Disease and Spraying. If an area experiences a wet spring followed by a dry summer it's likely to have a higher population of mosquitoes known as culex, which are the ones that efficiently spread viruses such as West Nile.
- NBC 4 at 6pm, March 24, 2009. Pike County Tire Clean Up. This spot is one of 26 areas in Pike County being cleaned up by the Environmental Protection Agency and County Governments. :50 in length
- NBC 4 at 6pm, March 25, 2009. Tornado Siren Update. Franklin County tested all 157 of its sirens as a "public" check. 1:10 in length

Public Service Announcements:

Amethyst Women's Project/Prevention of Domestic Violence :30 in length Aired January 31 – March 28

Project Roadblock/Drunk Driving Prevention :30 in length Aired January 1-16

V. GOVERNMENT (LAWS, TAXES, PUBLIC OFFICIALS, ETC.)

- NBC 4 at 11pm, January 7, 2009. Surviving Presidents. All of the living former U.Ss Presidents came together at the White House to talk over the world's challenges with President-Elect Obama. This hasn't happened since October 1981 27 year ago. 1:11 in length.
- NBC 4 at 5:30pm, January 9, 2009. Mayor of Circleville. Circleville Mayor Chuck Taylor is asking city residents to foot his \$17,000 legal bill the Mayor ran up after refusing to comply with an order from the Fire Chief at a fire scene in September 2008. The Mayor says he was carrying out his specific duties as Mayor at the time and doesn't believe he should be penalized for doing his job.
- NBC 4 at 11pm, January 12, 2009. Voinovich. Governor Voinovich has decided to not run for reelection in 2010. He would rather spend time fixing the nation's problems than trying to drum up money for his campaign. : 56 in length
- NBC4 at 11pm, January 13, 2009. City Council Picks. Current Columbus City Council members Charleta Tavares and Pricilla Tyson were upset about how other council members came to the conclusion to pick Troy Miller and Eileen Paley as the candidates to fill two vacant seats on the council. They said that the city's three other council members had given their nod to the two candidates and that was enough for the selection process. : 31 in length
- First at 4, January 14,, 2009. Inauguration. Congressman said they have received up to 30,000 requests each for tickets to the Inauguration of President-Elect Barack Obama. But there are only 240,000 tickets for an entire nation. Most offices say they held a lottery to make things fair. 1:42 in length
- NBC 4 at 5pm, January 19, 2009. Bush Thoughts. On this last official day of President Bush's term, it's not a secret that his popularity is quite low. But some in the community say there was compassion, especially after our greatest tragedy of 9-11. 1:20 in length

- NBC 4 at 6pm, January 20, 2009. Inauguration Day D.C. Even before his swearing in, President Barack Obama rewrote history again. A gigantic crowd gathered, filling the National Mall estimated at 2 million people. Police officials called it the largest crowd to ever gather in Washington D.C. 1:51 in length.
- First at 4pm, January 27, 2009. Obama Economy. President Obama tried to sell his stimulus plan to the republicans. They say it has too much government spending and not enough tax cuts. :66 in length.
- NBC 4 at 5pm, February 4, 2009. Keno Update. Governor Strickland say's Keno was a success but they were hoping for more. :25 in length.
- NBC 4 at 5pm, February 9, 2009. Lead Law. The consumer Product safety improvement act makes it illegal to sell toys or children's clothing laced with lead. So all consignment shop owners need to make sure they check all product recalls. 1:22 in length
- NBC 4 at 6pm, February 10, 2009. Stimulus Patrick. Ohio Governor Ted Strickland is sweating the details tonight. The Governor's proposed state budget depends on \$3.8 Billion in federal stimulus funding from congress. :40 in length
- NBC 4 at 11pm, February 12, 2009. Salmonella Law. Ohio senator Sherrod Brown is trying to introduce to new legislation to build a better product tracking system and toughen the law. :39 in length.
- NBC 4 at 6pm, February 19, 2009. Unemployment Furlough. Many companies are trying to stop additional layoffs by implementing a temporary layoff or a furlough, which requires employees to take unpaid time off. :36 in length.
- NBC 4 at 5am, February 27, 2009. Obama Iraq. President Obama talks about his promise to order most U.S. troops out of Iraq within 18 months. :17 in length.
- NBC 4 at 11pm, March 2, 2009. State Auditor Issue. State Auditor Mary Taylor will not see Ohio's Financial Statements until June. A new accounting system is the reason behind the delay. 1:19 in length
- NBC 4 at 6pm, March 6, 2009. President Obama Visits Columbus. The President came to Columbus to speak at the Columbus Police Graduates and used the new graduates re-hiring as an example of the power of his stimulus package. 1:56 in length.
- NBC 4 at 11pm, March 9, 2009. Columbus Income Tax. A proposed income tax increase of up to a half percentage point is in the works for Columbus residents. :34 in length.
- @5:30 on 4, March 25, 2009. Nurses at the Statehouse. Four hundred registered nurses were at the Statehouse Atrium to talk about House Bill 1. 1:23 in length
- Meet the Press aired Sundays, January 4, 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 at 10:30-11:30 a.m. focusing on the country's political leaders and issues. Repeats aired at 3:30-4:30 a.m. on those dates.
- NBC News Special Report: President-Elect Barak Obama Press Conference regarding his Economic Recovery Plans aired Thursday, January 8 at 11:13 11:36 a.m.
- NBC News Special Report: President George W. Bush Final Press Conference aired Monday, January 2 at 9:15-10:06 a.m.

- NBC News Special Report: President George W. Bush Farewell Address, Thursday, January 15 at 8:00 8:18 p.m.
- NBC News Special: Inauguration Day, Tuesday, January 20, 10:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
- NBC News Special: The Inauguration of Barack Obama, Tuesday, January 20, 10:00 11:00 p.m.
- NBC News Special: Presidential News Conference and analysis regarding country's economy, Monday, February 9 at 8:00 9:02 p.m.
- NBC News Special: Presidential Address to a Joint Session of Congress with Republican Response and analysis, Tuesday, February 24 at 9:00 10:37 p.m.
- NBC News Special: Presidential News Conference, Tuesday, March 24 at 8:00 9:00 p.m.

VI. MINORITY/DISABILITY

- NBC 4 at 11pm, January 6, 2009. Somalia Break-Ins. Columbus Police believe gangs are terrorizing Somalis through hate crimes. Police are fighting back saying "it's unacceptable to threaten people, to shoot at people and to set their apartments on fire based on where they're from." 1:20 in length
- NBC 4 at 11pm January 11, 2009. 105-Year-Old at Inauguration. Ella Mae is no stranger to history, She is the oldest living African-American woman to ever graduate from Case Western University. Now at 105 she will be among the crowd at President-Elect Barack Obama's Inauguration. Her ticket was courtesy of Senator Sherrod Brown. : 53 in length.
- NBC 4 at 5:30pm, January 14, 2009. Wage Discrimination. Janica Pierce Tucker is a local attorney familiar with the issue of women's pay in the workplace. The Paycheck Fairness Act passed by the United States House and would allow women to find out what their male counterparts make at work. The bill now goes to the Senate and President-Elect Obama has indicated that he would sign it sometime after his Inauguration. Both sides expect women in Ohio to take advantage of the bill if it's passed into a law. 1:14 in length.
- First at 4, January 16, 2009. Fairy Goodmothers. All year long these ladies raise money and collect dresses, for one reason, so a girl can fell like a princess. Last year they gave away more than 650 dresses along with shoes, jewelry and make-up to make sure girls who can't afford an expensive occasion could still go. That is why they helped out Sha'Dae Jones from Columbus Alternative High School. She got an invitation from the Presidential Youth Inaugural Conference to attend the black tie gala Inaugural Ball. 2:25 in length
- NBC 4 Midday, January 19, 2009. MLK Breakfast. Dr. Martin Luther King Junior's Birthday Breakfast Celebration is not your typical breakfast this year. This year's celebration carries a significance like never before with President-Elect Obama now just a day away from becoming the 44th President of the United States. 1:22 in length
- NBC 4 at 5pm, January 20, 2009. Tanya with Seniors. State Senator Ray Miller greeted audience members at the Arena Grand, which opened two theatres to the public, including Senior Citizens from Central Community House and St. Dominic's Church to watch the inauguration. 1:25 in length

- NBC 4 at 6pm, January 20, 2009. Tuckegee Airman. Bob Peeples is a "dota" a documented original Tuskegee Airman. He and his fellow airmen literally led the integration of the United States military and in their own way, made today's historic Inauguration possible. 1:27 in length
- First at 4pm, January 27, 2009. 88 Yr Old Medical Student. An 88 year old retired school teacher in Mexico just got her doctorate in biology. :23 in length.
- NBC 4 at 6pm, February 7, 2009. 87 year old skier. Snow trails ski instructor Paul Goszyck is the most requested instructor at snow trails. 2:19 in length.
- NBC 4 at 11pm, February 12, 2009. Autism & Vaccines. Three federal judges ruled that there is no link to believe childhood vaccines cause autism. :30 in length.
- NBC 4 at 5pm, February 27, 2009. Autism Bill. House bill 8 is a bill to have healthcare providers help out with expenses occurred with autism. :22 in length.
- NBC 4 at 5pm, March 3, 2009. Autism Digestion. Some cases of Autism appear to be linked to stomach problems. :42 in length
- First at 4, March 13, 2009. Helping the Homeless. Agencies that help the homeless population here in Ohio are set to receive \$26 million dollars from the Federal Stimulus Package. 1:10 in length
- First at 4, March 18, 2009. Medical Care for Autism. House Bill 8 wants to make it mandatory for health plans to pay for the medical care of children with Autism. :40 in length.
- NBC 4 at 5pm, March 18, 2009. Autism Hearing. Doctors say insurance companies worry about the cost of Autism treatment, the time it takes for intensive treatment that is sometimes considered experimental and the fact that overage would be required by the state if House Bill Eight passes. 1:18 in length.

Public Service Announcements:

Autism Awareness :30 in length Aired January 3-10 and March 7 - 28

Action for Children :30 in length Aired January 3 – February 21

Black History Month :04 in length Aired February 2 – 27

Black History Month/Amy Basista :04 in length Aired February 3 – 27

Black History Month

:10 in length Aired February 3 – 27

Black History Month/Mike Jackson :10 in length Aired February 2 – 26 Black History Month/Amy Basista :15 in length Aired February 5 – 27

Black History Month/Mike Jackson :15 in length Aired February 4 – 28

Martin Luther King Jr. Open House : 04 in length Aired January 11 – 12

Martin Luther King Jr. Open House : 10 in length Aired January 9-19

Martin Luther King Jr. Open House : 15 in length Aired January 9 – 19

UNCF Anthem : 30 in length Aired January 2 – March 28